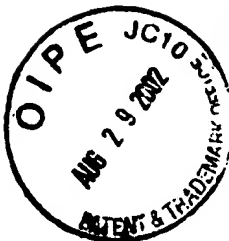


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Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed April 8th, 2002, as extended through September 8th, 2002; applicants hereby amend the above-identified application as follows: